# FEE INFORMATION FOR RULE WAIVERS (for services not yet converted to ULS) EFFECTIVE WITH FCC RECEIPTS OF 9/13/99

A Fee Remittance Advice, FCC Form 159 (July 1997 edition), must accompany any payment of fee to the FCC.

The fee due for Rule Waiver requests must be calculated according to the type of request. Rule Waiver fees apply to Marine Coast, Aviation Ground, Marine Ship, and Land Mobile (Part 90). Rule Waiver requests for services that have already been converted to ULS (Universal Licensing System) require the filing of FCC Form 601 or FCC Form 605 (whichever is applicable to the radio service in which filing).

There is no fee for Rule Waivers in the following radio services: Broadcast Auxiliary(Low Power or Remote Pickup), Commercial Radio Operator (including Restricted Radiotelephone), 218-219 MHz (previously IVDS), or Rural Radio.

#### **ROUTINE WAIVER (per request)**

A request for a waiver of the Commission's rules, including those submitted in conjunction with an application, that involves no more than one station and one rule section.

- FCC 159 REMITTANCE ADVICE (Enter Payment/Fee Type Code PDWM)
- \$135.00 FEE (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on reverse)

#### NON-ROUTINE WAIVER (per rule section/per station)

Requests for waiver that involve more than one rule section and/or station.

- FCC 159 REMITTANCE ADVICE (Enter Payment/Fee Type Code PDWM)
- To determine the correct Quantity/Fee Multiple, multiply the number of stations by the number of rule sections. To determine the fee due, multiply the Quantity/Fee Multiple by \$135.00. (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on reverse)

#### ROUTINE AND NON-ROUTINE WAIVER REQUESTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Waiver requests and applications to which they relate should be filed together and must be accompanied by a Fee Remittance Advice (FCC 159) and a single remittance for the total sum of the fee for the application(s) and waiver(s). Payment Type Codes for the application and rule waiver must be listed separately on the Fee Remittance Advice (FCC 159).

# ~SEND THE APPLICATION PACKAGE WITH WAIVER REQUEST AND PAYMENT TO:

Federal Communications Commission Wireless Bureau Applications P.O. Box 358130 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5130

#### **FEE EXEMPTIONS**

Waiver requests (and their associated applications) from Governmental Entities are exempt from fees. In addition, no fee is required for non-profit applicants in the Special Emergency and Public Safety Radio Services. Submissions in these two categories must be accompanied by a Determination Letter from the Internal Revenue Service which shows the applicant's not-for-profit status.

#### ~ALL RULE WAIVER REQUESTS THAT ARE NON-FEEABLE SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Federal Communications Commission 1270 Fairfield Road Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

# **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Payment of fees may be made by a single check, bank draft or money order, or by credit card. If paying by check, bank draft or money order, your remittance must be denominated in U.S. dollars, drawn on a U.S. financial institution and made payable to "FCC". No postdated, altered or third-party checks will be accepted. No checks will be accepted if issue date is older than six months. DO NOT SEND CASH.

# FCC FORM 159 - FCC REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM

A Fee Remittance Advice, FCC Form 159 (July 1997 edition), must accompany any payment to the FCC. FCC Form 159 is required with all payments in order for the Commission to comply with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996.

# COURIER OR HAND DELIVERY OF APPLICATIONS

If you wish to hand carry or courier your feeable application to Pittsburgh, it should be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the appropriate Post Office address clearly marked on the outside. If you are filing applications for multiple post office boxes, they must be enclosed in a separate envelope for each different Post Office Box address. Applications may be delivered to the bank at the following address:

Federal Communications Commission c/o Mellon Bank 525 William Penn Way 27th Floor, Room 153-2713 Pittsburgh, PA 15259 Attn: Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor

Although feeable applications may be hand delivered to Pittsburgh 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, the formal filing date of an application will be either the date it was delivered, if that day was a regular FCC business day, or the next regular FCC business day, if the delivery date was a weekend or FCC holiday.

# **APPLICATION FORMS**

Several manufacturers place application forms and applicable information in boxes of radio equipment for sale. The forms present in your radio equipment box may be outdated and reflect erroneous information causing delay in the processing of your application.

You may obtain application forms from the Commission's Forms Distribution Center, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capital Heights, MD 20743, toll free (800) 418 - FORM (3676) or from the FCC's Fax-on-Demand system by calling (202) 418 - 0177 from the handset of your fax machine (request the index to find out the document number first). Some forms are available by downloading from the FCC's internet homepage on the World Wide Web at http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html.

# QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding your application and/or fee, you may call the FCC's National Call Center at 1-888-225-5322, the Fees Hotline at (202) 418-0220, or send an E-Mail to FCCITD@fcc.gov.